

ELI CORTI MORTALLY WOUNDED AT MEETING IN SOCIALIST HALL

Shot Fired From Revolver Alleged to be A. Garetto's

CAUSES FATAL RESULTS.

Meeting Called to Hear a Socialist Speaker Gets Into Row Over His Non-Appearance and Winds Up With the Shooting of One Man and a General Free Fight.

Eli Corti, junior member of the granite statue cutting firm of Novelli & Corti, was shot in the stomach and mortally wounded at a meeting in the socialist building on Granite street Saturday evening, and Alexander Garetto of 108 Railroad street, a blacksmith in the employ of George Walker & Son, was arrested soon after the occurrence, charged with doing the shooting. Corti died at midnight last night at Heaton Hospital, Montpelier, having lived about 30 hours after he received the bullet.

The shooting occurred at 7.15 o'clock Saturday evening and was the outcome of a general discussion between socialists and anarchists present. G. M. Serrati, editor of "Il Proletario," a daily and weekly socialist paper published in New York, had advertised a meeting of the Italian socialist section in Barre, to occur at the socialist building on Granite street at 7 o'clock, to which all workingmen were invited. Both socialists and anarchists gathered at the hall to hear the speaker, there being more anarchists than socialists in the gathering. When 7 o'clock arrived the speaker had not appeared and some of the younger men in the hall began to ask for the speaker and "Jolly" (the socialists on his non-appearance. Some of their elders took up the "Jolly" and remarked to the socialists that it must be the speaker was not coming, that he was only fooling the socialists about coming. The glib back and forth increased in vehemence and it is claimed by some of those present that Alexander Garetto reached for his hip pocket. He was warned to quit that and he moved away towards the doorway at the head of the stairs. Near the door stood Eli Corti, and when Garetto had edged his way to the door, he pulled his revolver and shot Corti in the stomach, as those present reported.

It is claimed Garetto did not shoot with the intent to kill Corti, but fired into the crowd promiscuously.

Garetto was not six feet away from Corti. Two shots were fired from a 32 calibre revolver, one hitting Corti and one striking Emilio Vochini under the right arm, but not penetrating the skin.

When Corti was hit he cried:

"I am shot. Run for a doctor."

With this cry, every anarchist in the hall jumped at Garetto and he was unceremoniously knocked down stairs, striking on his head and getting several bad bruises and cuts.

When Garetto reached the bottom stair he got on his feet as quickly as possible and ran for his life up Granite street, through West street, up Summer street, through Elm street, across the square, into the city building and into Judge Fay's office, where he was taken into custody and returned to headquarters where they found Garetto, who later proved to be the man they wanted. Dr. Jazell had been called and was sewing up the cuts in Garetto's head caused by his unceremonious exit from the Granite street hall.

After the shooting Mr. Corti was taken

to Paul Mininni's, across the street, at 37 Granite street, and Dr. F. C. Ligouri, J. E. McSweeney and Joe W. Jackson were summoned. After a hasty examination they decided it would be better to remove the wounded man to Heaton hospital before trying to locate the bullet, and he was taken there in A. W. Badger & Co.'s ambulance.

The ambulance with the wounded man reached Heaton Hospital, Montpelier, at



ELI CORTI.
The Man who was Murdered Saturday Night.

half past ten Saturday night. Dr. F. C. Ligouri of this city went with the man and on the arrival of the ambulance at the hospital, Dr. C. E. Chandler and M. P. McGuire of Montpelier were summoned to assist. At 12 o'clock, or just about five hours after the shooting, an operation was performed by the three physicians.

They were unsuccessful in locating the bullet which entered the man's body in front and penetrated both walls of the stomach, slightly out the liver and lodged in the back. Dr. Ligouri says that the wound is very similar to the one sustained by President McKinley. The patient rested as comfortably as could be expected during the remainder of the night and during yesterday he was in such a condition that the physicians agreed that he had about an even chance for recovery. Last night, however, his condition took a turn for the worse. He gradually sank during the night and died about midnight.

Mr. Corti gave directions for his own funeral last night a short time before he died, requesting that he be buried as soon as possible and that there be no band. In accordance with his wishes the funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late home on Blackwell street. The interment will be at Hope cemetery.

Mrs. Corti, wife of the murdered man, is almost distracted with grief over her loss, which has come so suddenly, and she and her children have the sympathy of the community.

The two men who were arrested in connection with the shooting passed an uneasy day yesterday. Garetto, who is accused of doing the shooting, his head swathed in bandages, kept himself rolled up in a blanket on his bunk during the greater part of the day, while Serrati paced the floor of the women's cell at the local jail in a state of perturbation. He seemed to realize keenly his position, although it is certain that he was not mixed up in the frame at the socialist hall.

Serrati appears to be a man of considerable intelligence but is able to speak very little English. With the aid of an interpreter, Alderman Albisetti, a Times reporter was able to conduct a conversation with Serrati. The socialist newspaper, of which he is editor, is, he said, both a daily and a weekly journal. He came here to deliver a lecture on Socialism, reaching Barre Friday evening.

"Where were you at the time of the shooting?" was asked. "I think that I was on Railroad street at the time, being about to start for the socialist hall," replied Serrati.

"Did any one attempt to interfere with you or harm you on your way to the hall?" "No, but at about six o'clock a man slapped my face."

"Do you know anything about the shooting?" was asked.

"No, no, no," replied the man, through

the bars, accompanying his assertion with vehement gestures.

Serrati is a man of medium height and build, wears a full beard and is quite well dressed. He was allowed to go out in the corridor of the police station yesterday afternoon under surveillance.

Garetto who, it is alleged, did the shooting, spent a quiet day yesterday, being confined in a cell. He had little to say to the officers, and, of course, was not allowed to talk with any one else. He is a man of large build and is dark complexioned. His reputation for orderliness varies with the person who tells the story, some of his Italian friends maintaining that he is of a quiet disposition and not inclined to fighting, while others say that he has a reputation as a fighter.

Several special police were delegated to assist Chief Brown and the regular patrolmen Saturday night and Sunday, but their services were not needed after the first outbreak.

The revolver, with which the shooting was done, has not been found yet.

AN OLD FEUD.

More or Less Feeling Between Socialist and Anarchist Societies.

The cause of Saturday night's shooting is ascribed to an old sore that has existed between the socialist and anarchist factions of the Italian colony in Barre for the past four years, or since the erection of the socialist block on Granite street. It has never healed and Saturday night's shooting affray was a result of it. While the meeting was called by Mr. Serrati for the purpose of speaking to the Italian socialists of Barre, before going on a visit to Paris, the circular calling the meeting extended an invitation to every workingman and both anarchists and socialists attended. It was stated Saturday night by one man present at the meeting that there were only four socialists present, Mr. Garetto being one of them. When he was jumped upon after the shooting, Joseph Bernasconi, another socialist present, was pitched upon and his face is badly scratched.

No other reason than this old trouble between the two factions can be ascribed for the shooting of Mr. Corti, who was one of the most peaceable citizens.

It is stated that Serrati, who was advertised to speak at Socialist hall Saturday night, has been writing articles to his paper, "Il Proletario," in which he characterized the Barre anarchists as "ruffians," "counterfeiters," "liars," and similar names. This the Barre anarchists resented and have been free to characterize Serrati as a "spy." So intense had the feeling against Serrati grown that women and children would come out of their houses to yell "spy" at him as he passed along a street. When he was taken into custody in the Co-operative store Saturday night, one Italian charged him with being a spy and responsible for the shooting that just occurred.

WALKED INTO POLICE STATION.

Three Alleged Participants in Row Surrendered Themselves.

Further developments in the Granite street fracas came out today when Martin Rizzo, Louis Cassi and John B. Fruzzetti walked into the police station and gave themselves up to the officers. Complaints were made out against them and they were arrested on the charge of breach of the peace, while Rizzo was also charged with the more serious offense of assault with a knife with intent to kill and murder one Caesar Bruzzi.

Bruzzi was badly cut about the head and Dr. V. C. Goodrich was called to attend him.

The three men were arraigned in city court this forenoon and their cases were continued. Cassi's bail of \$500 was furnished by C. Mario while Fruzzetti's was furnished by Charles Zanleoni.

The principal prisoner, Alexander Garetto, has not been brought into court and probably will not be for a while. A warrant was sworn out today charging him with murder. When he is brought into court it will be for a binding over proceeding or he will waive examination. In the latter case it is probable that Judge Haselton will be asked to recall the Washington county grand jury so that they may immediately begin investigation.

Serrati is still held on a nominal charge of breach of the peace.

CORTI IDENTIFIES GARETTO.

Says He is the Man Who Shot Him in the Hall on Granite Street.

When the ambulance taking Corti to Montpelier had proceeded as far as North Barre, Garetto was taken down there by the officers to let Corti have a look at him.

When Corti got sight of him he said:

"That's the man."

Samuel Novelli, Mr. Corti's partner, who was in the ambulance beside him, was so incensed at this he tried to get at Garetto. He grabbed a lantern and threw it at him and then tried to get the revolver from Chief Brown's pocket, but the chief was too quick for him and restrained him.

Mr. Corti was again asked if Garetto was the man who shot him, and he positively identified him as the man.

ELI CORTI

A Resident of Barre for Nearly Twelve Years.

At Barre, the man shot Saturday, as stated above, was junior partner in the firm of Novelli & Corti. He was born in Virginia, near Milan, Italy, 34 years ago. In the latter city he learned the trade of carver. He came to America 12 years ago and has resided in Barre since. He was employed by Barclay Bros. for a long

time and it was he who cut the panels on the Burns monument, probably the finest piece of granite carving ever done in Barre. After the cutting of the panels, he and Mr. Novelli, who cut the statue to the same monument, formed a co-partnership and entered business for themselves in a section of Marr & Gordon's sheds where they are still located. Mr. Corti was married and has three children. He resided at 39 Blackwell street.

WILL HOLD AUTOPSY

On Body of Eli Corti at Heaton Hospital This Afternoon.

Montpelier, Oct. 5.—An autopsy on the body of Eli Corti will be held this afternoon at Heaton hospital. The hospital authorities were anxious that the body should be removed to Barre before the autopsy, but Health Officer Lindsay and State's Attorney Bailey objected.

TAKEN TO COUNTY JAIL.

Alexander Garetto is Now Confined in Montpelier.

Alexander Garetto, the man charged with shooting Corti, was taken to the county jail at Montpelier, by Chief Brown yesterday afternoon, and will be held without bail.

Grand Jury May Be Recalled.

Montpelier, Oct. 5.—State's Attorney Bailey has asked Judge Haselton to recall the grand jury to consider the Corti shooting, but Judge Haselton has not given his consent. The matter will be considered again this afternoon. Attorneys Hoar and Senter will conduct the case for State's Attorney Bailey.

Alexander Garetto.

Alexander Garetto, the man charged with the shooting of Mr. Corti, is a blacksmith working for George Walker & Son. He has been a resident of Barre for about seven years, is married and resides at 108 Railroad street. He has always borne the reputation of being a peaceable man.

RESUMED WORK TODAY.

Labor Troubles With Hardwick Granite Workers Settled.

Hardwick, Oct. 5.—The labor trouble caused by the striking of the members of the Lumpers and Drillers' union on October 1, because the manufacturers would not grant a new bill of prices demanded by them has been satisfactorily settled and all classes of workmen resumed work this morning. This settlement was reached after many conferences and committee meetings and by both the manufacturers and laborers' union conceding some points of difference. The bill of prices allows eight hours to constitute a day's work and at about the same pay as previously received for nine hours' work and overtime work is advanced in price over the old bill about one-quarter. The new bill goes into effect December 1, 1903, and continues until March 15, 1905.

DR. HARKNESS GETS BAIL.

Released From Montpelier Jail Saturday Night—Trial Soon.

Montpelier, Oct. 4.—Dr. Waldo R. Harkness was released from county jail at 10 o'clock Saturday evening. E. H. Devitt and A. C. Blanchard entered as surety for his bail of \$2,500. They in turn are secured by a bond signed by 25 business men of the city who are holders for \$100 each.

The case for forgery against Dr. Harkness is scheduled to be tried the second of the criminal cases.

FOR CRUELTY TO HORSE.

Two Men Pleaded Guilty in Court Today.

Two men were in city court this morning charged with cruelty to a horse which they were driving. Their names are Luigi Cardia and Luigi Vigola. They pleaded guilty and were fined \$20 each with costs which they paid.

FOR INTOXICATION.

Two Men Found Guilty in City Court This Forenoon.

James O'Connor, arrested by Special E. C. French, and Guglielmo Ceresola, arrested by Special Owens, were in court this forenoon for intoxication and both were fined.

Y. M. C. A. ANNIVERSARY.

St. Johnsbury Churches Unite in Celebration of the Event.

St. Johnsbury, Oct. 4.—The 18th anniversary of the St. Johnsbury Young Men's Christian association was signaled today by special services in all the churches.

Broke Golf Record.

Montpelier, Oct. 5.—William Watson, the golf instructor at the Montpelier country club, broke the course record yesterday making the nine holes in 38 strokes which is one under bogey.

Earthquake in Scotland.

London, Oct. 5.—The valley of Fleet River in Sutherlandshire, Scotland, was visited by an earthquake this morning. Loud and distinct reports were heard.

Plano Road Factory Burned.

Little Falls, N. Y., Oct. 5.—The plano sounding board factory of Brechwood & Cap at Dolgier was burned last night. The loss was \$50,000.

GODDARD PLAYERS DEFEATED NORWICH

Seminary Team Put Up a Good Game and Scored Two Touchdowns.

Goddard seminary foot ball team won its second game of the season and its first game away from home by defeating the Norwich university eleven on its own grid-iron Saturday forenoon, by a score of 19 to 0. Goddard made both her touchdowns in the last half of the game, Milne securing both through Norwich's line.

The University's line was very heavy but Milne and Cannell made good snooty gallop through their line and Norwich failed to hold Goddard once for downs during the game. Norwich fumbled badly and her backs were slow in starting.

Fifteen and ten minute halves were played and Goddard secured two touchdowns in the shortest half but failed to kick goal either time. Goddard played a good snappy game, her backs being very quick to start and the line did good work holding their opponents.

Several times Norwich kicked off and Goddard rushed the ball to Norwich's 25 yard line only to lose it on a fumble. Norwich generally had to punt. Goddard had the ball in their opponents' territory during the rest of the half and in no time during the game was the seminary's goal in any serious danger.

In the second half the visitors kicked off and the ball went over the goal line. Norwich brought it back as far as the five yard line where it was downed and Norwich lost it to Goddard on a fumble. Milne then carried the pigskin through their line in one rush for the first touchdown.

Goddard kicked to Norwich who made a forward pass and Referee Carswell gave the ball to Goddard on Norwich's 25 yard line. Cannell hurdled the line for good gains and then Milne carried it over for the second touchdown.

College Foot Ball Scores.

At Cambridge, Harvard 6, U. of Maine 0.
At New Haven, Yale 46, U. of Vermont 0.
At Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 16, Lehigh 0.
At Princeton, Princeton 5, Georgetown 0.
At Ithaca, Cornell 11, U. of Rochester 0.
At New York, Columbia 36, Union 0.
At Providence, Brown 11, Wesleyan 0.
At Hanover, Dartmouth 18, Holy Cross 0.
At West Point, West Point 17, Tufts 0.
At Amherst, Amherst 24, Colby 0.
At Williamstown, Williams 20, Laureates 11.
At Exeter, Phillips Exeter 11, Bates 0.
At Brunswick, Me., Bowdoin 15, New Hampshire state 0.
At Hartford, Conn., Worcester Polytechnical Institute 17, Trinity 0.

RACHEL MILANI'S FUNERAL

Held Saturday Afternoon From Her Late Home.

The funeral of Rachel Milani was held from her late home, No. 1 Howard street, Saturday afternoon. There was a large gathering of friends.

Among the flowers were an anchor from the family; carnations, Mrs. Patrick Rogers; large anchor, Fred Cony; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Calagui; bouquet, Laura LeClair; bouquet, Mrs. Brogini; carnations, Clara Frontini; wreath, Cora Riccielli; carnations, Mary Fasola; carnations, Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Rizzo; bouquets, Camilla Huzzi; asters, Mr. and Mrs. Dickie; four dozen carnations, Mr. and Mrs. Marinas and family; carnations, Willie Brown; one and one-half dozen white roses, Mr. and Mrs. A. Scampini; carnations, Mrs. F. Comeli; bouquet, Miss Rose Frontini; bouquet, Christine Rae; carnations, Kate and Anna Harrington; bouquet of carnations, Lucy and Adele Maini; wreath, Mrs. Marlow and sisters; asters, Josephine Rizzo; carnations, Mrs. Amilio Corti; asters, Mrs. Barberi.

WILL BECOME CASHIER.

D. P. Town Takes Position With People's National Bank.

Dean P. Town, assistant cashier of the Barre National Bank, has resigned that position to become cashier of the People's National Bank of this city, which was recently organized. He will enter upon his new duties about the middle of November.

Mr. Town is well known in banking and business circles and has the esteem and confidence of all with whom he has been engaged in business. He has been in the employ of the Barre National Bank for eleven and one-half years, during the latter part of the time having been assistant cashier. This long experience will fit him admirably for his new place.

DROWNED HERSELF.

Mrs. Della Vinson of East Randolph Committed Suicide.

Randolph, Oct. 4.—Mrs. Della Vinson, aged 65 years, committed suicide Saturday morning by drowning herself in the branch of the White river. Mrs. Vinson had been acting queerly for several months and it is thought that insanity was the reason of her rash deed. She leaves two daughters, Misses Nina and Stella Vinson, who have been teachers in the Randolph schools for several years.

BUYS PROVIDENCE ISLAND.

Dr. H. Nelson Jackson of Burlington to Erect Summer Home There.

Burlington, Oct. 3.—Dr. H. Nelson Jackson of this city has bought Providence island consisting of 100 acres in Lake Champlain of Ex-Gov. E. C. Smith of St. Albans and will erect a summer home there. The island formerly was used as a picnic and excursion ground by the Grand Isle Steamboat Co. It is an ideal place for a summer home. The purchase price is not made public.

PRESIDENT WAS IN DANGER

A Stranger Tried to Get at Him.

HE WAS OVERPOWERED

When Man Was Taken Into Custody a Knife and Revolver Were Found on Him.

Washington, Oct. 3.—A stranger who gave his name as Peter Elliot of Milwaukee, attempted to get into the White House this morning at the north portico entrance. He was stopped by James Ciole, door keeper, and on being told he could not see the president became violent.

In the encounter with Ciole which followed the visitor was badly broken up.

The stranger was armed with a revolver and knife, and used the latter on Ciole, inflicting a wound on his elbow. The doorkeeper, however, finally succeeded in overpowering him and he was taken to the Emergency Hospital with a scalp wound and a wound in his hand.

After his injuries were dressed he was transferred to the police station. Earlier in the day Elliot had called at the executive offices to see the president. As he seemed harmless he was allowed to go. Secret service men at the executive offices recognized him as the same stranger who attempted to enter Gracie Reformed Church yesterday when the president was there and who was turned away by the ushers.

LIQUOR PROSECUTIONS AT BRATTLEBORO

Thirteen Warrants Issued—Boys Fined For Misrepresenting Their Ages.

Brattleboro, Oct. 3.—Criminal prosecutions were begun today by State Attorney A. F. Schwenk as the result of testimony given last week at the hearing of Brattleboro license holders charged with violating their licenses. Thirteen warrants issued by the state attorney were served by Deputy Sheriff Hall, summoning the following persons to trial forthwith: T. Frank Turner, proprietor, and Daniel Donahue and Charles English, bartenders at the American house, Harry Flood, James Austin and Charles Houston, bartenders at the Brattleboro house, Levi J. Strong, proprietor and Henry Stockwell, bartender at the Melrose house, and E. G. Frost of the firm of Eels & Frost, constituting the Valley Bottling Co., Orin H. Ellis and W. G. Shaffer, employees of the Valley Bottling Co., & Clinton, Pratt & Harr, of Gould, minors who testified last week that they falsified in regard to their age, George A. Eels of Eels & Frost, and Sadie A. Turner, proprietor of the Brattleboro house, were not arrested, as there is no evidence they sold liquor in person.

The state's attorney interprets the word offender in the license law to mean not necessarily the license holder but any person, bartender, or otherwise, who makes an illegal sale.

The hearing began before Justice Newton at 3 o'clock. Clinton Pratt pleaded guilty to misrepresenting his age to Levi J. Strong and was fined \$20 and costs. Harry Gould pleaded guilty to misrepresenting his age to T. Frank Turner and was fined the same amount. E. C. Frost pleaded not guilty to selling to Guy Jones and called for a jury trial, which is now in progress.

FOUGHT HALF A DAY.

Turkish and Macedonian Troops Clashed at Godievo.

Sofia, Oct. 5.—Word was received here today that a battle had occurred between Turkish troops and the Macedonians under General Zanteheff near the Macedonian town of Godievo. The fighting lasted half a day. Zanteheff escaped. No further details are obtained. Zanteheff is the head of the Macedonian commission.

TO WITHDRAW FLEET.

Sultan Asks United States and is Given Positive Answer.

Constantinople, Oct. 5.—The Sultan has again requested the withdrawal of the American fleet from Beirut. United States Minister Loishman sent a reply to Abdul that America would be pleased to withdraw the fleet when Turkey had officially recognized the American citizens within the Turkish dominion.

Pittsburg National Won Again.

Boston, Oct. 4.—The Pittsburg Nationalals defeated the Boston Americans 4 to 2 before 20,000 people yesterday.

Are you about to build? If so, see that your builder's contract has a clause providing that the structure shall be erected by union labor which will insure you of good work and a job completed without delay. Per order Union 481, Carpenters and Joiners of America, S. R. Doty, Sec.